

William Dunkleberger, (8 Dec 1888 – 11 Sep 1909), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Our Oak Grove correspondent sends us the following; It is with sincere sorrow that we are called upon to chronicle the death of our young friend **William Dunkleberger**, which occurred at his home, near Oak Grove, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. He was a son of **Charles B.** and **Annie (Boyer) Dunkleberger**, his mother having died when he was quite small. He was born on December 8, 1888, and was therefore aged 20 years, 9 months, and 3 days. Willie, as we always called him, went to Mont Alto sanatorium for treatment for tuberculosis in May, but returned home again in July, not having received any permanent relief, and had been gradually declining ever since.

It is indeed sad to think that one so young in years has been called from life into eternity, but God's will be done. Our loss is his gain. His going hence leaves a vacancy felt by all who knew him. His kind disposition won for him many friends who will remember him for years to come. But our sorrow is for ourselves, not for him, and it is for us who remain to wait the dawn of that day, when by happy reunion our sorrow shall be turned into joy.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. The deceased was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and of the P.O.S. of A. The funeral was on Wednesday morning with interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery, under the rites of the order of which he was a member